

SOME FIRMS GIVE IN.

Striking Housemiths Settle Down for a Long Fight for Eight Hours.

Encouragement at the Union's Meeting To-Day.

Four Thousand Men Now Idle—Building Operations to Be Paralyzed.

The strike of the housemiths in this city and Brooklyn did not end this morning, and the indications are that it will last for some time to come. About 4,000 men employed in the several branches of the architectural iron industry are idle.

The headquarters of the strikers in this city is at the corner of East Thirtieth street, and fully fifteen hundred men assembled there this morning.

There was very little news to cheer the hearts of the strikers, but for all that they seemed cheerful and satisfied with the policy to make a vigorous fight for their rights.

Master Workman George W. Warner called the strikers to order at 10:15 o'clock and addressed them in words calculated to raise any drooping hopes.

Secretary Patrick Coleman read letters from M. L. Beam, the Lexington agent, G. M. Solomon, A. C. Co., and the Brooklyn Iron Works, all of whom were in favor of the strike.

These firms said that they would sign the Union's agreement for eight hours work at the present rate of pay if a committee were sent to negotiate with them.

The letter from the Brooklyn Iron Works was received with hearty applause by the meeting, because this is the first case of a break in the ranks of the Employers' Association.

Committees were appointed to get their signatures, and as soon as the employers sign the new in their employ will go back to work.

Carroll & Bass, of 26 Park place, employing 100 men, signed the agreement yesterday.

William Case, Shampacker & Deane and the Brooklyn Iron Works, three Brooklyn firms doing large business in this city, have promised to sign the agreement.

These are the only cases where employers have shown any willingness to comply with the demands of the strikers.

The men are confident that others will agree to sign later in the day. The strikers continue to a degree of disappointment at the reluctance of the employers to sign, still they are hopeful.

They realize that this morning that a strong force was necessary, and so the Union cleared away for action. A committee of one man from each of the seven Y.M.C.A. shops where the strikers in force was appointed to take charge of the fight.

Bernard Campbell, President of the Carillon Club, is chairman of this committee. The committee went into session at 10 o'clock, to perfect their plan of battle.

Orto Hohenstein, walking delegate of the Architectural Iron Workers' Union, worked hard this morning to get a representation of his Union on the Committee.

His efforts were unsuccessful, as past difficulties with the Architectural Iron Workers' Union have not been forgotten by the Housemiths.

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HIS CONDITION IS GRAVE.

Fear that Rev. Dr. Bothwell is Near the End.

Efforts to Remove the Cork from His Lung Abandoned for the Present.

Rev. Dr. George W. Bothwell still lingers "twixt heaven and earth" at the Brooklyn City Hospital, where his death may occur at any hour. It is two weeks ago today that he inhaled a cork from a medicine bottle and drew it clear down to the end of the bronchus in the left lung.

After a night of terrible racking in fever delirium, Dr. Bothwell rallied this morning, regained his self-control and sank into a peaceful sleep.

His devoted wife, suffering the greatest anguish, but suffering quietly, unconsciously, was by his bedside all night long, waiting for each return to consciousness.

In his delirium the patient imagined himself at home, and would laugh or joke with the children, though such efforts in the condition of his lungs and bronchial tubes must have been painful in the extreme.

Only when Dr. Bothwell's mind was clear, he said:

"Only forty-one years old, and my brightest, best days were yet before me! I would dearly love to live." Then, after a short pause, the poor man said: "But I am ready to die. It is no sin to die."

At the hour yesterday when the surgeons had intended to remove the cork from the lung on Wednesday for the removal of the cork from Dr. Bothwell's lung the patient developed alarming symptoms. His pulse at 70 per cent, and his temperature was rising.

Dr. Bothwell, however, and the attending physicians counted 170 to 180 beats of the pulse to the minute, and Dr. Bothwell's temperature was running 101.5 to 104.5 degrees.

Mrs. Bothwell, weary and worn, was given a room near that of her husband, and will remain at the hospital till he is cured or until he dies.

Last night she sat by his side all night. This morning he rallied from his decline, and the plucky little woman was induced to seek rest in the cot provided for her by the sympathetic hospital authorities.

Dr. Bothwell, whose private patient Dr. Bothwell was, was as uncommunicative as ever this morning, and the house physicians at the hospital, whose tongues he had tied, would give no information.

The hospital people are not at all pleased with Dr. Bothwell's methods. They say that he has placed them in a most disagreeable position by a course of silence regarding a case in which the whole world is interested.

Dr. Bothwell will not be in a condition to suffer another operation to-day, and a competent medical authority declares that he never will be again. The same authority does not believe that the patient will survive another twenty-four hours.

Last night's symptoms were typical of pneumonia, and pneumonia would be beyond cure with the cork lodged in the lung.

The most eminent surgeons of London, Paris and Berlin as well as of this country are consulted by Dr. Bothwell, and the latest report is that he will not survive.

Dr. Laporte, a French physician, who is a friend of Dr. Bothwell, has been called to the bedside, and he has been unable to find a cure.

Two months later the elderly gentleman developed pneumonia of a circumscribed area. There was a cough, and some blood in the sputum. It was a case of pneumonia, and it was a case of pneumonia.

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COURTED AT MEAL TIMES.

Waiter at the Murray Hill Hotel to Wed an Heiress Guest.

He is J. H. Stephenson and She is Pretty Miss Mollie Pomeroy.

A genuine romance of absorbing interest is just now being discussed to the excitement of almost every other topic by people who live at the Murray Hill Hotel.

It is a love-story between John H. Stephenson, the young and handsome head waiter of the famous "American" dining-room at the hotel, and Miss Mollie Pomeroy, one of the guests.

The former is a gentlemanly and popular with all the habitués of the hotel, and receives a salary of \$75 a month for his services. The latter is a wealthy heiress, with an income of \$10,000 in her own right.

They have been much of each other for six years past, for Stephenson has been a waiter in the hotel since it was opened, and Miss Pomeroy went to live there with her father and mother.

The young lady's father was H. H. Pomeroy, a wealthy coal broker, who died four years ago at the Murray Hill, and his widow and daughter have since retained the handsome suite of rooms which they first occupied when they came from the Hotel Bristol to live there.

The couple have been married for the past three years—after somewhat difficult circumstances, it must be admitted, for it is said that the opposition of the young lady's mother has been a serious obstacle to the current of their love.

However, the delicate attentions and enticement of the young head waiter have finally won the day, and unless something very extraordinary happens his devotion will soon be rewarded with the hand and fortune of the pretty heiress.

The attachment of the two young persons has been so secret in the hotel for the past two years, and Stephenson has been often asked by his companions when he would announce the wedding day.

He has always kept a discreet silence upon the subject, though, and not well within the last few weeks, it is said, have there been any real indications that matters were approaching a crisis.

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DEFIED THE SWORD.

Terrible Desperation of the May-Day Rioters at Lyons.

They Beat the Police and Barely Yielded to the Soldiers.

Results of Other Turbulent Demonstrations in Foreign Cities.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONDON, May 2.—Advices from Lyons say the excitement and fear growing out of the May Day rioting there is beyond description, and is such as might have been inspired by a revolution.

The determination and desperation of the mob were wonderful. Broken back once and again by the French cavalry they yet returned to the attack upon the police authorities and compelled still another call upon the cavalry.

The trouble was caused in the first place by the call of the authorities to carry out the orders against the rioters. A crowd of workmen, with a large number of women and children, formed a procession, carrying black and red flags, and refused to disperse when ordered by the police.

The officers attempted to enforce their orders and met with such desperate resistance that military aid was called for. A body of cavalrymen charged upon the mob, which was broken up, but the rioters returned to the attack upon the police and were again broken up.

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